

GOP GOVERNORS EYEING ROMNEY

Shivering Has Strange Role

Seems To Stimulate Good Fellows

The other morning we were fretting at the breakfast table about the slow going of the Good Fellow campaign this year.



It was raining pitchforks and all manner of farm implements, for that matter, at the time, and this moved the wife to remark, "It's hard to work up the Christmas spirit in a rain."

There must be something to this seasonal aspect of human reaction or at least there is a strong coincidental aspect between weather and man.

This morning the mercury is edging downward, and there's a welcome \$60 in the Good Fellow cash drawer, the largest single day's effort since last week.

TOPS \$900
This gets us past the \$900 turnpost.

The exact amount on hand is \$906, leaving \$2,594 to go in order to meet the minimum quota of \$3,500.

Starting off the morning's activity is a \$5 check from the Harbert Boy Scout Committee, Troop 59. The boys and their adult advisors have been helping out for a long time.

The parents and the brother of Milton Roy Barbee forward \$5 in cash in memory of their departed family member.

A resounding cheer for the G-F is heard from two blocks up the street from our office. It's a \$50 check from the St. Joseph Elks lodge. The boys from No. 541 are charter members of this club, dating from its start in 1931.

LADIES DO AID
Harbert has a second entry in today's roster, and like so many of our Helpers has been lending a hand in this work for umpteen years on end. It's a \$5 check from Ladies Aid society of the Harbert Community church.

The next two contributions are from a single donor who prefers to leave her name off everything but the checks themselves. One is for \$5 in memory of her aunt, Helen P. Wood. The second is \$10 in memory of her father, Frank (Tiny) Small and his wife. During his lifetime, Frank was always an eloquent booster of this corner and since his passing a family member has re-echoed his welcomed support.

That's the day's work. Friends. Let's keep this pace going strong from now on.

Here's the list up to the present:

Troost Bros. Furniture Store	\$20.00
John M. Glassman	10.00
Walt Laetz-Ed	10.00
football bets	20.00
The Herald-Press	100.00
Mal Starke	10.00
Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce	5.00
Jess Specht	5.00
Disabled American Veterans, T.C. Ch. 17	10.00
Producers Creamery	15.00
Drivers	10.00
Mrs. Henrietta Smith	10.00
Victory Chapter Unit 1	5.00
Mothers of World War II	5.00
Killian-Kovian football bet	5.00
Emil Tosi-Ed	10.00
football bet	10.00
James and Janet	10.00
Jesperen	10.00
Kiel Wilson	5.00
Blair, Robert, Teresa, Brian, Heidi and Mark	6.00
Knaak	10.00
Chloe and Shawmi	10.00
Robert L. Findling, realtor	10.00
Thomas, grandfather	2.00
1966 model	7.00
Promise, the Benevolent	25.00
Sanitary Cleaners, Inc.	10.00
Czechoslovak Beseda Club of Stevensville	5.00
St. Catherine's Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church	10.00
Golden Link Lodge	25.00
Singing Sam and Cissy	10.00
Mrs. Jess Copeland, Ron Ackerman, David and	

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RUINS OF PARK BUILDING: Firemen pour water into ruins of rustic log building that served as headquarters of St. Joseph's

Riverview park. An investigation will be conducted to determine if arson was responsible. (Staff photo)

RIVERVIEW BUILDING BURNS

Suspect Arson In S.J. Park Fire

Fire last night destroyed the main shelter house at Riverview park in the second case of suspected arson in the St. Joseph area within 24 hours. The blaze at the park lit up the sky along the river area south of St. Joseph as the picturesque log building was consumed by flames in about 30 minutes. Firemen could find

no apparent cause for the blaze in the park headquarters which used only for storage at this time of the year. A state fire marshal's investigation was requested.

Residents living across the river reported the fire about 11:45 p.m. Thursday. At 3:45 a.m. Thursday, St. Joseph township firemen

were called to a vacant house in the 3200 block of Cleveland avenue. The blaze was brought under control quickly, but Chief Lloyd Piley said it appeared something may have been

tossed through a window to touch it off. The house is located about a mile and a half from the park. Township fireman also responded to the alarm at the shelter house because the park, off Niles avenue, is in the township, although owned by the city of St. Joseph. Destroyed in the shelter were 30 picnic tables that were being repaired and painted. Police said paint may have contributed to the intensity of the flames but discounted the possibility the fire originated from that source.

Firemen reported they found the front door of the building open and auto tracks were observed on the lawn. No estimate was available of the loss. City Manager Leland Hill said the building was insured for \$10,000 and will be rebuilt. It was erected in 1958 and the city had made continual improvements. The shelter looked like a rustic hunting lodge with a distinctive fireplace and contained a kitchen, rest rooms, and a large space for dining or meetings. It was rented frequently in the summer for reunions. St. Joseph city Fire Chief Horton Neidinger, city detectives and a sheriff's officer were to probe the ruins this morning in an attempt to discover the cause.

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Scientist's Death Due To Seasickness

PORTSMOUTH, England (AP) — A British Naval scientist died of seasickness, a doctor testified at an inquest Thursday night on Gerald Rogers, 41, a senior scientific officer.

The coroner ruled that Rogers, who was doing one day's duty aboard the frigate HMS Wakeful, died from natural causes. Medical testimony was that he ruptured his gullet and that his death was the direct result of seasickness.

The last similar case reported was in America in 1919, said surgeon Lt. Cmdr. Henry Black.

Get \$5,000 For Spoiled Wedding Day

DETROIT (AP) — A young Detroit couple was awarded \$5,000 by a judge Thursday because a hall canceled reservations for their wedding reception two days before the marriage.

Common Pleas Judge George D. Kent awarded the judgment to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. Resmer of Royal Oak. They said the action spoiled the wedding.

Mrs. Resmer said the hall was rented by her father almost six months before the wedding July 2.

Two days before the wedding, the hall telegraphed her saying the reception was cancelled because of a scheduling mixup.

\$17,150 Tuition Grants Awarded

State Funds Shared By 45 Berrien Students

The Michigan Board of Education today announced that 45 Berrien county residents have won a total of \$17,150 in tuition grants under the state's new awards programs for students in non-public colleges and universities.

Most of the grants range from \$100 to \$500. The program is designed to equalize student costs if the student attends a private Michigan college. The State Board said the grants give students a greater freedom of choice to attend public or private colleges, whichever offers the educational program best suited to their academic interests.

TUITION WINNERS

Tuition grant winners from this area include: Benton Harbor — William Edward Atwood, 431 Chippewa, Hope college; Janie Lake Butt, 1860 Smyers, Albion college; Burwell L. Carmichael, 1407 Nickerson, Albion college; Robert Council Farmer II, 1753 East Ogden, Alma college; Anthony Louis Gagliardo, 563 Broadway, Davenport College of Business; and Ronald Kenneth Wonslow, 361 Bradford drive, Adrian college.

St. Joseph — Robert Michael Hansen, route 1, box 327, Aquinas college; Mary Margaret Vanderlinde, 119 North Pier, Hope college; Catherine Ann Mueller, 4015 Lake Shore drive, Aquinas college; and John Maurice Wismer, 1624 Lake Shore drive, Hope college.

Berrien Springs — (All students at Andrews university) Elizabeth Ann Buck, 212 Greenfield; Donna Louise Cruickshank, 114 First street; Curtis Mark Detweiler, box 119, University station; Roxanna E. Dollaway, 1310 St. Joe road; Michael Jay Fildman, 221 North Maplewood road; Claretta Sue Galusha, 300 University; Jody

Lynn Hass, 805 Dogwood drive; Sonya Ruth Key, 537 North Main street; John Keith Leach, 808 North Main street; Laura Noel Liner, 35 Walnut street; Clara Lou Nelson, route 1, box 423; Phyllis Jean Patterson, 69 Walnut street; Susan Kathy Perrine, 61 Third street; Carol Emerson Hamel, 270 Westwood drive; Cynthia Ann Winston, route 1; Sylvia Ann Winston, route 1; and Loren David Cunningham, Jr.

Buchanan — Cynthia Cooper, route 1, Hillsdale college; and Carol Lavon Oxender, route 1, Andrews university.

Eau Claire — Marie Joanne Prokopchuk, route 1, Park road, Marygrove college.

Gallen — Thomas Milan Janota, route 1, Kalamazoo college; and Ronald Martin Smith, route 1, Kalamazoo college.

Harbert — Austin Clarke MacAdam, box 115, Aquinas college.

Stevensville — Gregory Dennis Phillips, route 3, Hope college.

Three Oaks — Henry Joseph Deruiter, route 2, Olivet college; and Donna Beth Martin, route 2, Hope college.

Sawyer — William Edward Forrester, route 1, Shorewood Hill, Adrian college.

New Buffalo — Sue Ann Kremske, 309 Mayhew; and Peggy Sue Davis, 1321 Wilson road, both at Davenport College of Business.

New Troy — Judy Ann Coupe, (See page 11, sec. 1, col. 5)

TV, Refrig., Misc. 925-7385, Adv.

ROMNEYS ARE GREETED: Guy S. Prepiatt of Detroit, incoming board chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, greets wife of Michigan Gov. George Romney in New York Thursday as Romney stands by. In an address to the manufacturers' convention, Romney criticized the government's Great Society programs as "just paper over the great big cracks in our social and economic structure." (AP Wirephoto)

Scranton Ready To Back Him

Others Are Reluctant To Choose

NEW YORK (AP) — Michigan Gov. George Romney headed today for the Republican governors conference in Colorado Springs, Colo., where Gov. William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania reportedly plans to seek support for Romney for the 1968 GOP presidential nomination.

Romney, in New York Thursday, told newsmen he hadn't made up his mind about running for the presidency yet.

There appeared to be signs of cautious support for Romney among the GOP governors and some support for Nixon but there was no bandwagon developing for the Michigan governor. Some reservations about Romney were expressed because he failed to support the national Republican ticket headed by Barry Goldwater in 1964.

Scranton was quoted by the Washington Post as saying now is the time for Romney to begin his campaign. Scranton added, however, that Romney "never asked me for my support and I've never pledged it to him."

SCRANTON'S VIEW
The Washington Post quoted Scranton as saying he is going to the conference with the avowed goal of getting "as many Republican governors as possible to say, at least privately, 'We're for George (Romney)' — at least until he proves to us he can't do the job."

An Associated Press survey of opinion among 34 Republican governors — governors-elect in advance of the opening of the conference today showed that the bulk of those polled appeared — at least publicly — to be in no hurry to climb aboard any Romney bandwagon. Most of them took a wait-and-see attitude in the survey.

While Romney said he hadn't made up his mind, he seemed to some observers to be already on the 1968 campaign trail when he lashed out at the Johnson administration. He said he had no misgivings in what it said about Vietnam.

ROMNEY SPEECH
The "whole facts" on Viet Nam, Romney said, are not available in the United States.

He told the news conference he might have to visit Japan, the Philippines, England, France and Germany before he made specific proposals on Viet Nam.

Other countries have had "more experience with this sort of warfare than we've ever had," he said. He pointed out that the Filipinos and the British have dealt successfully with guerrilla problems in Southeast Asia.

The Washington Post dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., said Scranton believes Romney ought to ask — and deserves to receive — private commitments of support from the governors and that he could get such pledges from at least 14 of his 24 fellow Republican governors if he asked for them.

Scranton, who failed in a last-minute challenge against Barry Goldwater at the 1964 GOP convention, told the Post: "As much behind-the-scenes cementation by the governors as possible is needed if we're going to prevent what happened in 1964."

He said "unless the moderate Republican governors stick together and get their organizations going for Romney, the built-in support for Dick Nixon

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Editorials

National Problems And Local Welfare

Politics, dealing as it does with human emotions, prejudices, personalities and with political power as the winner's prize, is one of the most unpredictable and fascinating of man's pursuits. There can be no exact assessment of the past election in terms of specifics—war, inflation, violence in the streets—that triggered the significant voter rejection of the party in power.

Some of the most important upsets, as in California and Illinois, were decided more on the quality of individual candidates than party label. This was true in many instances across the country. If there was one overriding reason for the outcome of the election, it is across the country. If there was one overriding reason for the outcome of the election, it is felt by many that it was a general uneasiness about the rapidly expanding cost and size of government. This growth has made itself felt in the lives of nearly every citizen, and there is a definite impression that a lot of people were a little tired of being "pushed around."

The 89th Congress may have done too much too fast in expanding the size and power of the federal machinery, not to mention the unchecked spending authority it granted the Administration. The President has said that the 89th was the most productive and effective Congress the nation has ever seen. He called it "The Great Congress," as it did indeed pass all but a few of his Great Society proposals. But, on that record, many members of Congress were retired from office.

In all, the 89th Congress appropriated \$264 billion of taxpayer funds in the two years it represented the nation's electorate—an all-time record.

The 89th put Medicare and an accompanying tax increase on the books. It started and voted large appropriations to finance federal aid to education from kindergarten through college, the war on poverty, a national teachers corps, rent subsidies for the poor and programs to rebuild cities and beautify highways. It increased the minimum wage, passed an automobile safety bill and enacted a host of other legislative measures collectively designed to reform the social structure of American life.

One magazine's appraisal of the 89th is as telling and objective as most: "Clearly," it said, "the 89th would have done greater justice to its own record if it had been allowed time in 1966 to review and refine the titanic body of legislation that it had mass-produced in 1965." But the second session spent little time correcting the problems, oversights and gaps imbedded in the work of the first session. Instead, it produced—under White House pressure—a whole new line of programs and laws. It observed further that "... many of the hastily framed Great Society programs... have not been carefully restudied in terms of cost, maximum efficiency and relevance to the nation's needs."

The 89th has also been credited, or discredited, for a share of the problems which developed during its term and remained unsolved when it adjourned. The buildup of the Viet Nam war, inflation, and numerous cases of civil disobedience will rightly or wrongly be recorded as events for which the 89th must share some responsibility.

Much of the legislation of the 89th Congress was aimed at fulfilling the philosophy that the nation's social and economic problems can best be solved through the direct action of the federal government. Although this philosophy has reigned over Washington before, never had it been put into law in such quantity and with such speed as it was in the past two years.

Yet, the true import of the 89th's accomplishments will not be measured in terms of quantity or speed. Rather, it will be reflected in the shape of its influence on the future. As evidenced by the outcome of the elections, the 89th's influence is already destined for review. What remains to be seen is how the 90th Congress will interpret the results of the November elections. Will it undertake a thorough and reasoned analysis of the cost and effect of the mountain of new programs passed by the 89th? Will it refine and perhaps reject some of these, or will it be overwhelmed by the urge to establish a "productive" record of its own?

The most significant fact emerging from this past election is that the people can still make their uneasiness or dissatisfaction felt at the polls on an individual basis. This was highlighted by the failure of organized labor to "deliver" the votes of union members. It can be said with certainty that the two party system as the basis of effective representative government in the United States has been immeasurably strengthened.

A Study In Logistics

In transportation, there is nothing that can compare for sheer efficiency with a string of railroad cars on a track. They can move more people and more goods, with greater economy, than any other mode of transport. This is one of the reasons why those who have waited with pen in hand to write the epitaph of the railroads will have a long wait.

The efficiency of rail transport is graphically illustrated in a book written by Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island. He has no doubts about the importance of railroads in any balanced transportation system. In his book, "Megalopolis Unbound," he says, "One lane of urban expressway can accommodate up to about 2,200 passenger cars per hour, which at the national average of 1.3 commuters per day would carry 2,860 people. By contrast, a single set of transit tracks can accommodate about 30 trains an hour with two-minute headways between trains. If each train has 10 cars and each car carries a capacity load, including standees, of 200 people, the single set of tracks can deliver 60,000 people per hour. The rail line thus theoretically can deliver 21 times as many people per hour as the lane of expressway."

Besides moving a larger volume or "payload" in what amounts to a single package, rail transport is more efficient and more economical because it takes some 7.5 times more force to move a loaded highway vehicle than a steel wheeled railroad car with a comparable load. It is little wonder that when transport needs soar, as in the case of a military emergency, the railroads quickly become an irreplaceable logistical lifeline.

Up-Tempo

There is a new expression making its way through the federal bureaucracy. It is "up-tempo" and its meaning becomes reasonably clear in this sentence by Director John Chancellor on the aim of Voice of America broadcasts:

"They must reflect the current image of the United States as an interesting, dynamic, up-tempo place."

The up-tempo image is being achieved by VOA's "new sound," which is another way of saying that shorter items are being beamed overseas. No longer are VOA broadcasts in 15-minute and half-hour segments which, it is felt, cannot hold a foreign listener's attention.

An example, Chancellor noted that the longest single item in the first hour of the new sound was an interview with Secretary of State Rusk that lasted four minutes 38 seconds. The second longest item was a report of three minutes 30 seconds about a new typewriter.

It is hoped foreign audiences got the proper up-tempo impression from them. This is, after all, a nation that gives more air time to its chief diplomat than to a typewriter, but not too much more.

THINK HARDER!



THE HERALD-PRESS

EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

WORK STARTS ON NEW PLANT

—1 Year Ago—
Construction is under way on a 25,000 square foot aluminum and zinc die casting manufacturing plant, the second production unit in the industrial park being developed by the City of St. Joseph. Glenford Products, 404 Roosevelt road, south of St. Joseph, produces custom zinc and aluminum die castings for the automotive, electric appliance, and furniture industry.

The company is headed by Fred A. Rosdel Jr., as president. Stuart Bischoff is vice president and Burton Carle is vice president, manufacturing.

SERVICE LEAGUE HAS ANNIVERSARY

—10 Years Ago—
The 25th anniversary of the Women's Service League was celebrated Saturday evening when the league members were hostesses, entertaining their husbands and guests at a dinner-dance in the St. Joseph River Yacht Club.

General co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. William Klum

and Mrs. Irving Gelder. The committee included Mrs. Marshall Feeley, Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mrs. Chester Wold, Miss Dorothy Rahe, Mrs. Gordon Hosheim, Mrs. Marie Schulz and Mrs. William White.

AIR RAID ALARMS IN N.Y., FRISCO

—25 Years Ago—
New York City, the metropolitan area and Long Island braced for a possible air attack today after a raid alarm was sounded throughout the city and on Long Island about 1:25 p.m. All school children were sent home. A few minutes later, a Panama radio broadcast said Japanese planes were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning but no bombs were dropped.

Japanese warplanes reconnoitered over the San Francisco bay area and reports that other Japanese forces were off the Aleutian Islands in the narrow Bering strait between Alaska and Siberia, stirred new alarms today in the three day old Pacific battle.

TREE IS UP

—25 Years Ago—
St. Joseph's municipal Christmas tree was set up today at the intersection of State and Pleasant streets.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

—15 Years Ago—
The Girls Sewing club of Power Farming Press was entertained by Miss Marion Smith of Market street.

SANTA'S LETTERS

—25 Years Ago—
The Daily Press is conducting a column of letters to Santa Claus for local children. Little Arthur Habel asks for a sail boat; Edith and Louise Stark both ask for dolls and Herbert Habel wants a sled, Karl Benning, a book; and Ella and Anna Knuth, dolls and buggies.

LUMBER CARGO

—25 Years Ago—
The Tenie and Laura which came with Lumber from Ludington has now gone to Muskegon for a cargo of lumber.

Letters To The Editor...

Editor,
The Herald-Press:

REPLY ON FREEDOM

A recent editorial in the Herald-Press suggests that the academic community had violated its sacred trust in its failure to portray our economic system as the basis for all American freedom. But in the Western tradition education is considered the objective search for what is truly valuable, and it is the function of every teacher to instill in his students an objective attitude and a love of truth. It is with this love of truth in mind that I feel compelled to respond to the naive assumption in the editorial that our economic system has "assured unmatched personal liberty, religious freedom and material prosperity to United States citizens."

Although our free, competitive system does foster greater production, more consumption, and a higher standard of physical well-being than any other system in the world, it is often downright antagonistic to personal freedom. A Utopian system of private enterprise in which ALL men own property and each man is his own employer could possibly give every man independence, but a corporate system or any other system in which men sell their labor to others for their economic well-being restricts per-

sonal liberty; in this kind of system only the independently wealthy can afford such a luxury.

Businesses, exercising their rights of private property, choose individuals for employment by their abilities to fit a corporate image, thus forcing the individual who wishes to participate economically in his society to mold his thoughts, his character, and his personality to the demands of the organization. Erich Fromm states in "Man for Himself" that the man subject to the marketing orientation finds his identity not in "I am what I do" but in "I am as you desire me." Thus in his quest for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," he must choose to sacrifice his liberty for his livelihood and convince himself that he will find freedom in what is euphemistically called "company loyalty."

This conflict between private enterprise and personal liberty is certainly manifest in the protest raised by some private interest groups toward the government ruling that discrimination regarding "race, creed, and national origin" in hiring practices is a violation of rights. Few people like to see additions to an already complex system of laws, but the unfortunate fact is not that the government does interfere but that it must interfere. For as Abraham Lincoln said, "When property rights and human rights conflict, property rights must give way to human rights."

And the influence of the market often extends beyond the individual. It is not at all surprising that newspapers are generally conservative. They depend on advertising for their existence and naturally find attacking the power of the federal government much more expedient than attacking the power of private interests. An even more striking example of the effect of the market place on the mass media is the contrast of television networks. American television artists are restricted by cautious advertisers motivated largely by profit. These advertisers force producers to turn out the innocuous trash we have on American television today. On the other hand, the BBC, an

English government-owned network free from commercial pressure, gives its artists a great deal of intellectual and artistic freedom, and the network is known world-wide for its exploration of controversial issues.

This is not to say that the private sector is alone responsible for the diminution of human rights. We live in a society in which power from many sectors threatens to submerge our basic freedoms. The academic community recognizes this fact and guards its academic freedom very jealously. It is one of the few institutions in our culture dedicated to the liberation of the individual mind, and the task is monumental—often futile; it is, therefore, unfortunate that teachers dedicated to the objective pursuit of truth must waste much of their valuable class time exploding the simplistic platitudes and tired cliches perpetuated by the press.

Sincerely,
R.L. DOLSEN
St. Joseph

PRaises HOSPITAL

Editor,
The Herald-Press:
Recently I was a patient in Memorial Hospital for several days. My requirements from the hospital were relatively minor compared to the demands which can be placed on a hospital staff.

However, I was immensely impressed with the quiet efficiency that was so evident among the working staff. Without a single exception, every person I observed seemed to perform his duties with the comfort and well-being of the patient uppermost in his mind.

I am convinced that this is one of the great assets of our great community; one that is too often forgotten or taken for granted until it comes our own turn to call on their services. As we draw to the close of another year, I feel that I am speaking in behalf of our community when I express Season's Greetings and hearty thanks for such devoted service to the entire staff at Memorial Hospital.

Yours truly,
S.J. MILLER,
Baroda.

Features

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

My husband has a tennis elbow which confuses me because he doesn't play tennis. What might be the causes for this condition which interferes with ordinary movement of his arm?

I hope this additional question is not an imposition. I have been told that I have a wryneck. I wonder whether there can be any climatic relationship between these two conditions.

Mrs. A.G.S.,
Ohio

Dear Mrs. S.:
I doubt that there is any relationship between the onset of these two conditions and the climate that you live in. Climate does play a factor in some arthritic changes in the bones of the body. Sufferers of joint pains seem to feel somewhat more comfortable in warm, dry climate.

I have known families that moved to far distant places in the hope that a change of climate would be the total answer to their problem.

This can be most unfortunate, especially when the entire structure of a family is uprooted only to find disappointment in such a drastic move.

Let me return to your initial question. A tennis elbow is a bursitis or inflammation of the sac which lies within the elbow joint.

The name tennis elbow came into being because of the strain and stress put on the elbow during the active playing of this sport. Any injury to the elbow can be responsible for this condition.

The pain over the elbow can be very severe and sometimes radiates or shoots through the entire arm, forearm and wrist.

When this condition is suspected, an injection of a local anesthetic is used. If the pain is relieved it more positively establishes the diagnosis.

The treatment is rest and the avoidance of the activity that

was responsible for this illness. Heat, diathermy and simple pain relievers can control the discomfort while the underlying condition is improving.

In severe cases cortisone is used by injection. Only in some cases with complications is surgery ever necessary.

I do not consider your additional question about wryneck an imposition. This painful spasm of the muscles of the neck limits the motion of the head and neck and is annoying and often incapacitating. A temporary stiffness of the neck muscles may follow a cold or exposure to a draft. Cold wind blowing from an open automobile window may be responsible for this disorder.

Actually, wryneck is the name technically used for a more complicated disorder. It is known also as torticollis and is sometimes noticed at birth.

It can also be associated with some neurological disturbances. Psychological and emotional distress have been accused as being responsible.

Treatment depends, of course, on the cause. Here, too, heat, diathermy and simple medication may relax the temporary spasm of the neck muscles. Collars and casts may relieve the tension of the muscles and are used only of the simple measures are ineffective.

The more complex aspects of torticollis are treated with muscle relaxants and, when necessary, by surgery.

I am certain that with patience and with medical guidance by your doctor you and your husband will before long return to good health.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH—Grinding of the teeth during sleep can cause damage.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

You are South, East-West vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West North East South
1 ♠ Pass Pass ?

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠KQ74 ♥A975 ♦83 ♣Q85
2. ♠KJ83 ♥75 ♦KJ92 ♣872
3. ♠KQJ94 ♥A53 ♦8 ♣K765
4. ♠A86 ♥K74 ♦QJ82 ♣K93
5. ♠AKJ983 ♥6 ♦K7 ♣AJ84

1. Double. It is obvious that partner has some values despite his failure to bid over a diamond because, otherwise, the opponents would not stop at such a low contract. Whenever the bidding dies at a low level, the last player to speak has to decide whether to give up by passing, or whether to fight it out for the part score or game, as the case may be.

The last player is said to be in the balancing position. He may pass when his hand so indicates, or he may decide to contest the auction. If he overcalls or doubles, his partner should remember that the bid is made in the protective seat and might therefore be sub-standard. The double in the present case, though light, is clearly indicated. It would be wrong to bid a heart or a spade, or to pass.

2. Pass. There is a limit to how far the protective principle

can be carried. With so much length and strength in diamonds, the best policy is to let West play the hand and hope to beat him.

3. Double. One spade would be wrong because the hand is too good for a mere overcall. The double is used to identify genuine values—generally an opening bid upwards—as distinguished from a competitive bid of one spade, which would be proper if the ace of hearts were, say, the deuce.

4. One notrump. The notrump overcall in the protective seat is always a shaded bid. It does not require, nor can it properly have, the normal 16 to 18 points. While we have the high-card strength for a takeout double, it is better to bid a notrump to show the balanced distribution. If partner prefers to play in a suit, he is free to bid his hand accordingly.

5. Two spades. The problem is whether it is better to double or jump to two spades. A one-spade bid cannot be seriously considered because it would understate our values grossly.

The double is undesirable—partly because it is ambiguous, coming as it does in the protective seat, and partly because there is no support for hearts. The two spade bid shows not only substantial high-card strength, but also announces a very good suit.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In what year did Europe suffer most from bubonic plague, or the Black Death?

2. Name the coldest area in Canada.

3. What is the simplest form of animal life?

4. What state has most of the highest mountain peaks in the U.S.?

5. When did the great age of cathedral building begin in Europe?

BORN TODAY

Son of a well-to-do scribe and composer, English poet John Milton was born in London in 1608. He was educated at St. Paul's School and entered Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1625, where he became a Puritan and dropped his plans for entering the Church. After leaving Cambridge, Milton went to live with his father and gave himself over completely to the writing of poetry.

Between 1632 and 1638 he wrote "L'Allegro," "Il Penseroso," "Comus" and, after the drowning of his friend Edward King, the great elegy "Lycidas." These four works were, of themselves, sufficient to place Milton in the

first rank of English poets.

After traveling in France and Italy, he returned to England, married and settled down to a turbulent career as a pamphleteer, attacking the episcopacy, defending the freedom of the press, arguing for divorce, and justifying the execution of Charles I. For this last, Oliver Cromwell made him Latin secretary to the council of state.

He became completely blind by 1652, but by 1658 had begun his epic poem, "Paradise Lost." During the Restoration, he was arrested and detained, but not prosecuted. Though he lived in poverty, the last years of his life were brightened by his third wife, Elizabeth Minshull, whom he married in 1663.

Others born this day include author Joel Chandler Harris, actress Hermione Gingold, clown Emmett Kelly, soprano Elizabeth Schwartzkopf, actors Lee J. Cobb, Broderick Crawford, Kirk Douglas, Eddie Dowling and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., jockey Willie Harlick.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1793, Noah Webster founded New York City's first daily newspaper, The American Minerva.

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HOUSING FOR ELDERLY NEAR PLAZA OPPOSED

Petition Presented At Hearing

Benton Township Planning Group Postpones Decision

An application to build 100 units of public housing for elderly near Fairplain Plaza hit a snag last night at the Benton township planning commission's meeting.

About 25 people, residents and property owners in the area of the proposed site, attended a public hearing on rezoning to accommodate construction of the facility, and vigorously opposed the location.

A petition opposing the development was presented by Orville Brown, a property owner in the area. He said it contained 300 signatures.

The two main objections, expressed in several ways by different people, were that "federal projects" devalue surrounding neighborhoods and that the project's elderly occupants would be in grave danger crossing Napier avenue while walking to Fairplain plaza.

PROPOSED SITE
The proposed site is located on Norwood avenue, about two blocks east of the shopping center and a half a block north of Napier avenue.

Unlike the method under



BANK HONORS EX-DIRECTOR: Eugene J. O'Toole (right), retired director of Peoples State bank, St. Joseph, was saluted for more than 34 years service to bank yesterday when he received engraved silver tray. Bank officials at presentation (left to right) Robert C. Miller, Frederick S. Upton and Lester Tiscornia, di-

rectors; John Stubblefield, president, and J. H. Reinking, vice president, O'Toole also was associated with Rimes and Hildebrand department store for many years. He became director of bank when it was founded in 1932 and retired last month. (Staff photo)

which the township's existing public housing was built — where the Public Housing Authority was closely involved with site selection and actual construction — the proposal now under study was presented by a private developer. The PHA will review the plans and

specifications submitted by the developer, in this case Downey Real Estate, a twin cities firm. If all PHA requirements (among them proper zoning) are met, the government will sign a contract with the developer who will then complete the project and sell it to the

PHA. Nathan Downey, representing Downey Real Estate last night, presented a plot plan of the project proposal showing 100 neatly drawn one-bedroom units, surrounding central courts and gardens with walkways inside and leading off

toward the shopping center. Downey and Paul Allen, executive director of the Benton Harbor and Benton township housing commissions, answered several questions of detail for the planning commission members and then Chairman George Welch opened the floor for

objections. **OBJECTORS**
Among those speaking and the points they raised were: Gertrude Rutter, 1333 Parkway drive — "My mother-in-law couldn't cross that road (Napier avenue) as bad as traffic is there."

Anne Davis, 1435 Downing avenue — "What if those people bring a bunch of their grandchildren? That traffic will be dangerous for them."

Orville Brown — "The location is all wrong. Why don't you put it out in Benton Heights? There's shopping out there."

Brown's comment was in answer to a PHA requirement for elderly be near a shopping area so that the residents don't have to go far to buy essentials.

Many others speaking against the proposal at the meeting were Mary Lee, 1474 Rose avenue; Mrs. Tenion Hardin, 1450 Rose avenue; and Raymond T. Floate, 1281 Warren avenue.

Specifically the hearing last night was on Downey's request for rezoning the 10-acre site, now partly single-family residential and partly commercial, to multiple-family residential.

The commission eventually voted unanimously to defer its decision until a later date, stipulating it would announce a date for the decision during its next regular planning commission Dec. 22.

The commission's decision is actually a recommendation to the township's board of trustees and is not binding. The trustees have the final say so on the zoning change.

May Ease Regulation On Horses

Benton Planners Urge Change In Zoning Ordinance

Benton township's planning commission voted unanimously last night to recommend an amendment to the township's zoning ordinance that would permit the keeping of horses and ponies in A-1 residential zone lots of two acres or more. Presently the zoning ordinance prohibits the keeping of large animals in all but A-1 rural zones.

The amendment goes to the township board for final action at a special meeting next Tuesday. As the amendment now stands, horses will be allowed only with a special permit which is subject to revocation should the stable and lot not be sanitary and unobtrusive to neighbors.

OTHER ACTIONS
In other action last night the commission:

• Set Jan. 12 as a hearing date on a request by William Marcus that the depth of residential-zoned Crystal avenue frontage on his industrial-zoned property be reduced from 200 feet to 100 feet. The property is on the west side of Crystal avenue northward from Crystal Springs cemetery.

• Set Jan. 12 as the hearing date on a request by Marlan Smith that his property at 2245 Red Arrow highway be rezoned from residential to commercial.

• Left in committee a request by Earl Eddy to amend the township's sign code to allow the painting of signs on the side of buildings.

• Referred to committee requests by William Winters and Ed Schoenfeld, who have property on the north side of Napier avenue near Hilldale road, that their land be rezoned from residential to industrial.

• Referred to committee a request by Tyree Wilburn, 321 South Crystal avenue, to approve construction of a restaurant and ice cream parlor on the southeast corner of Crystal and Highland avenues.

• Reassured Henry Haase of Lombard, Ill., a prospective buyer of Spangler Pattern Works, Sorter and Downing avenues, that if he purchased the shop he could legally continue its operation under non-conforming use. The property is zoned residential.

Two Women Deny They Solicited

Two women arrested by Berrien sheriff's deputies and Benton Harbor police Wednesday night, pleaded innocent Thursday to charges of soliciting for prostitution.

Arraigned before Benton Harbor Municipal Judge Elizabeth Forhan were Vivian C. Little, 22, Toledo, Ohio, and Marie Emmons, 24, of 717 Madison avenue, Benton Harbor. Bonds on the soliciting charges were set at \$200 for each of the women.

Miss Little also pleaded innocent to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Bond on that charge was set at \$500. Police charged a razor was found when she was arrested.

The two women were remanded to Berrien county jail until bonds are posted.



JOARD O. BRANT
Will get new trial

New Trial Ordered For Brant

Ex-BH Detective Wins Appeal

A 1962 Berrien county circuit court jury failed an appeals court test this week and a new trial has been ordered for a former Benton Harbor private detective.

The appeals court Thursday ordered a new trial for Joard O. (Jack) Brant, 707 Pearl street, convicted Oct. 22, 1962, of extortion in making collections.

In setting aside the jury verdict and ordering a new trial, the court apparently agreed with the contention of Brant's attorney, Stuart Meek, that a justice of the peace-elect had been unlawfully allowed to sit on the jury.

Al Jeru, who had recently been elected Sodus township justice of the peace but had not yet taken office, was one of the jurors who brought in a guilty verdict against Brant after only 12 minutes of deliberation.

Defense arguments also contended a juror known as Frank Little was on the panel illegally. Little, according to the appeal brief, had served on a Berrien circuit court jury during the preceding fall term. The appeals court apparently made no comment on this part of the argument.

Brant appealed the conviction in January of 1963 and worked to perfect the appeal on his own for two years. In October of 1964 Meek was appointed to represent Brant. The appeals court heard oral arguments in the case May 31 of this year.

Berrien Circuit Judge Philip A. Hadsell had sentenced Brant to three years on probation. The sentence expired almost a year ago. The appeals court victory will give Brant an opportunity to purge himself on the extortion conviction.

The appeals court has also ordered a new trial for Lee Woods, 63, formerly 179 Bond street, Benton Harbor, convicted of second-degree murder in 1964. Woods had been sentenced by Judge Hadsell to a 20 to 40 year prison term after the jury conviction. He appealed the case Jan. 8, 1964.

Woods was convicted in connection with the Oct. 28, 1963 shotgun slaying of Mrs. Minnie E. Denton, 38, of 577 Ninth street, Benton Harbor. She was apparently hit by the blast as she intervened in a gambling dispute. Woods previously served 11 years for manslaughter in the 1934 pistol shooting of a Baton Rouge, La. man.

Twin Cities Newspapers Honored

Singled Out For State UCF Award

Ladrow Also Cited In Lansing

LANSING — The Benton Harbor News-Palladium and the St. Joseph Herald-Press yesterday received a state award from Michigan United Fund "in recognition of their many years of interest and personal involvement" in the United Community Fund movement.

The special award, first of its kind ever given by Michigan United Fund, was made at the annual MUF campaign achievement celebration. The event, sponsored by the Oldsmobile division of General Motors, was held at the Oldsmobile Auditorium and was attended by some 800 United Fund volunteers and executives from across the state.

Willard J. Banyon, vice-president of the Palladium Publishing Co., and Bert Lindendfeld, managing editor of the News-Palladium and Herald-Press, accepted the honor. It was presented by Henry B. Frank, public relations director of the Bulldog Electric division, Detroit, and statewide campaign chairman for Michigan United Fund.

"If we were to attempt to recognize all the wonderful newspapers, radio and TV stations that have given millions of words and hundreds of thousands of stories, features and reports of united campaigning throughout the state this year, we would be here all day handing out trophies and plaques," Frank told the audience.

"So, it was our task to single out one from this number. There are certainly many that are deserving of praise. But over on the west side of the



STATE AWARD TO LOCAL PAPERS: Michigan United Fund yesterday honored the Benton Harbor News-Palladium and St. Joseph Herald-Press as the outstanding news media in Michigan in coverage of local United Fund activities. Donald Ladrow, Twin Cities United Community Fund campaign chairman, also received an award. From left to right: Ladrow; Bert Lindendfeld, managing editor of

the News-Palladium and Herald-Press; Willard J. Banyon, vice-president of the Palladium Publishing Co., and editor of The Herald-Press; August (Gus) Scholle, president of Michigan United Fund and of the Michigan AFL-CIO; and Ted J. Rakstis, public relations director of the Twin Cities UCF. (Staff photo)

state, we have two newspapers that share common ownership, common goals and interest."

QUOTES PLAQUE
Frank then read the inscription from the plaque presented to Banyon and Lindendfeld:

"The Michigan United Fund award for distinguished service presented to the Benton Harbor News-Palladium and St. Joseph Herald-Press in recognition of their many years of interest and personal involvement in united campaigning."

"Again in 1966, they have

been of inestimable help to the Twin Cities United Community Fund. They are chosen from among all the media of the state, singled out for particular praise because they are particularly deserving."

Commenting on the award, Atty. Theodore Troff, president of Twin Cities Community Chest, today said:

"This is a well-deserved and long-overdue honor for our community's newspapers. Over the years, they have played a most significant role in the success of

our United Community Fund through their coverage of the UCF campaign and the work of the 50 UCF agencies. Their efforts have paved the way for the work of our campaign volunteers."

RECOGNITION
Responding to the presentation, Banyon and Lindendfeld said in a joint statement that "Ted Rakstis should really be included as a recipient of this award."

Rakstis is the veteran public relations director of the local United Fund.

Speaking of Rakstis, the local newsmen said:

"He has done an outstanding job of working with the local news media in presenting news of the United Fund and its agencies. It's like having another trusted, excellent man on our staff. We think the extent of cooperation in this area is unique in Michigan. The local United Fund board deserves praise, too, for instituting and maintaining the public relations organization headed by Ted Rakstis."

The award to The News-Palladium and The Herald-Press came in the wake of the fifth straight UCF campaign success. This past fall, UCF raised \$475,864, or 104.6 per cent of the \$455,000 goal.

LADROW CITED
Donald L. Ladrow, chairman

of the 1966 Twin Cities UCF drive, was among 58 chairmen of local United Funds and Community Chests in the state who were present yesterday to receive individual citations.

Other United Fund chairmen from Berrien county who were

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Gas Station Burglarized In Benton

Benton township police are investigating a burglary that occurred during the night at the Orlaske Standard service station, I-84 and M-139.

About \$425 cash and several checks were taken, according to Jerry Orlaske, 787 Aurilla drive, St. Joseph. Sgt. Jack Draeh said the thieves did several hundred dollars damage in forcing the station door, the cash register and a filing cabinet.



SIGN STANDS: Collision of two cars Thursday at Pixley and Van Brunt avenues, St. Joseph, left "Yield" right-of-way sign standing but toppled street marker at right corner. Driver of car at left, Mrs. Wayne R. Hemingway, 29, of 1301 Euclid avenue, Benton township, was treated for cut behind

her ear. Her daughters, Karen, 1, and Jill, 4, escaped injury. John G. Giaras, 519 Whittlesey avenue, driver of other car, complained of dizziness but was released after examination at Memorial hospital. St. Joseph police charged Giaras with failure to yield right-of-way. (Staff photo)

Three B.H. Youths Arrested After Purse-Snatching Try

Benton Harbor police last night arrested three teenage boys, following a reported purse-snatching attempt on Columbus avenue near Clay street in the city.

Police said two of the boys, aged 14, have been petitioned to juvenile court, charge with purse snatching. The third, police said, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon when a knife with a four-inch blade was found on his person. He is

15 years old, police reported. Police said one of the boys told him his 15-year-old brother had been involved in several earlier purse snatching incidents, as well as larcenies from autos.

DESCRIBES BOYS
The three were arrested by Patrolman Robert Irvin, shortly after 8:15 p.m. when Mrs. Vern Gaddie of 846 Superior street, Benton Harbor, reported an attempt had been made to grab

her purse. Mrs. Gaddie reported she was walking home from St. John's church when the incident occurred. She said she held onto her purse and fled into a nearby home to call police.

Irvin said he made the arrest in the 900 block of Pipestone street, when he saw the boys answering a description, given by Mrs. Gaddie. One of the boys carried a bottle of vodka, Irvin reported. The three boys are Ne-

groes, police said.

Twin Cities Newspapers Get Plaque

Ladrow Praised At UCF Dinner

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on hand to pick up their MUF plaques were Robert E. Bean, of the United Fund of Greater Niles, and William Fairman, of the Buchanan Community Fund. In Berrien county United Funds, as well as across the state, the 35 state and national agencies of Michigan United Fund are included in local united appeals.

In 1966 campaigns, a record \$45 million was raised by United Funds in Michigan. Of this total, \$27½ million, the highest total in the world, came from the United Foundation in Detroit. For this achievement, special awards yesterday also went to Walter Ladrow, executive director of the United Foundation, and Ben D. Mills, chairman of the Detroit campaign.

Four other campaign chairmen were given special MUF citations. They were: Harry W. Browne, Saginaw; Robert W. Buckenberger, Battle Creek; Robert Dinnyan, Albion; and Ray Shoberg, Mercester county.

NEW TASK AHEAD

August (Gus) Schelle, president of Michigan United Fund and president of the Michigan AFL-CIO, told yesterday's audience:

"The leadership you give is the ingredient that makes a United Fund campaign worker see one more prospect before he quits for the day. You have shown tireless dedication... but the job is not yet finished. Next year, we begin our task anew."

One of yesterday's special guests was Miss Michigan of 1966, Miss Nancy Ackert, of Battle Creek. The main address was given by Bob Richards, Olympic sports figure and TV personality.

In a dynamic talk, Richards drew a parallel between the United Fund volunteer and the sports star. Teamwork, he said, is the key in both cases.

Richards suggested methods to improve one's daily life and inspire others to strive for higher goals. By drawing comparisons from sports and the accomplishments of Olympic heroes, Richards demonstrated that desire is the main ingredient in reaching any goal.

Besides Banyon, Lindenfeld and Ladrow, the Twin Cities was represented at yesterday's meeting by William F. Mitchell, United Community Fund executive director; and Ted J. Rakstis, UCF public relations director.

Pay Hike Rescinded In Covert

Result Of Protest By Teacher Group

COVERT — The Covert school board Wednesday night rescinded a \$5 a day pay raise it approved Monday for substitute teachers.

The board met in special session and backedtracked on the raise after Erick Pifer, chairman of the Covert Education association, filed a grievance with the board which had raised the pay of substitutes from \$20 to \$25 a day.

The association, which represents teachers in the school system, pointed out that the raise violated terms of a contract the board has with the association which sets pay for subs at \$20 a day.

The school board had raised the pay after administrators had said they were having a hard time getting substitute teachers to make the trip to Covert for just \$20 a day.

An obituary said the deceased would be long-remembered by his business associates and friends. There's a difference?

A TRUSTED NAME IN FUNERAL SERVICE

FUNERAL INFORMATION

Mr. Charles "Pete" Jewell
10:30 a. m. Saturday
At the Chapel

Mrs. Lena Zeller
8 P. M. Friday,
At The Chapel.

Dr. Richard W. Watkins
2 P. M. Saturday,
At The Chapel.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral For Dr. Watkins Set Saturday



DR. RICHARD W. WATKINS

Funeral services for Dr. Richard W. Watkins, 77, of 1681 Broadway, Fairplain, are scheduled to be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Florin funeral home. The Rev. Robert A. Behnken, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Benton Harbor, will officiate.

Interment will follow in the mausoleum at North Shore Memory Gardens.

Dr. Watkins was a practicing physician for 47 years, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat. He was a staff member of three hospitals in this area and maintained offices at 133 East Napier avenue, Fairplain. He died unexpectedly at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Memorial hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

In 1913, he received his bachelor of science degree from Denison University in Granville, Ohio. He was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1919, and was assistant professor of anatomy at the University of Chicago from 1918 to 1920. Dr. Watkins practiced in Chicago from 1919 to 1960. He was the former head of the ear, nose and throat department at the Presbyterian hospital and served on the staff of Illinois Central hospital.

Dr. Watkins was a diplomate of the American Board of Otorhinolaryngology and a member of the Sigma Xi fraternity, the Berrien County Medical Society, the Michigan State Medical Society, the American Medical Society and the First Baptist church of Benton Harbor.

He served on the staff of St. Joseph Memorial hospital and Benton Harbor Mercy hospital as well as the courtesy staff of Lee Memorial hospital in Dowagiac.

Since 1938, he and his family had been making their summer home at Indian lake, Dowagiac. Survivors include his widow, the former Ruth Abell, whom he married in Chicago Nov. 2, 1918; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Dickson of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Elghammer of St. Joseph and David (Mary Lou) Comstock of Dowagiac; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the memorial funds of either Mercy, Memorial or Lee Memorial hospitals.

Mrs. Lena Zeller

Mrs. Lena Zeller, 74, who made her home with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise Zeller, of 725 East Main, Benton Harbor, died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday in Mercy hospital. She had been ill since Nov. 1 and hospitalized since Nov. 17.

Mrs. Zeller was born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28, 1892, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Truche. On Mar. 4, 1911, she married Edward Zeller. Following his death Mar. 8, 1955, she moved to Benton Harbor to make her home with her daughter.

Besides Miss Zeller, survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Ray (Cleoda) Sandifer of Pontiac, Ill.; three sons, Roy of Escuintla, Guatemala, Roger of San Antonio, Tex., and Wallace of Lafayette, Ind.

Prayer services will be conducted at 8 p. m. today in the Florin funeral home. The Rev. Ellis Marshburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Following the services, the body will be taken to the May funeral home in Pochontas where funeral services will be conducted Monday at 11 a. m. The Rev. Donald W. Ansler, pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian church will officiate.

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pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in Robinson cemetery, Pochontas. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian church of Benton Harbor.

Gruner Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Gruner, 89, of 456 Broadway, Benton Harbor, were held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Kerlikowske and Starks funeral home. The Rev. Herbert C. Webber officiated.

The organist was Mrs. Mildred Johnson. Casket bearers were Dr. L.W. Noble, Bert Graham, Laurence Kikels, Vernon and W.K. Barnhart and Herbert Welkowski. Burial followed in Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley

Requiem high Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Wilmette, Ill., for Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hanley, 69, of Winnetka, formerly of St. Joseph.

Following the services, the body will be brought to the St. Joseph Catholic church, St. Joseph, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Resurrection cemetery.

Mrs. Hanley was killed Thursday when the auto in which she was a passenger collided with another in Lake Forest, Ill. Survivors include four sons, John P. of Wilmette, Thomas C. and David A. of Skokie, Ill. and William B. of Glenview, Ill.; and ten grandchildren.

Edward Nernberg

Edward Nernberg, 47, route 1, Hillendale road, Sodus, was dead on arrival at 3:05 a.m. this morning at Memorial hospital. Mr. Nernberg was born in Mound Ridge, Kan., March 10, 1919. He had been employed by Whirlpool Corp. for 25 years, was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of St. Joseph.

Survivors include his widow, the former Pauline Coffeen, whom he married June 29, 1965, in St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Chris (Martha) Behr of Stevensville, Mrs. Ryan (Ann) Schulz of Eau Claire and Mrs. Marvin (Ruth) Moler of St. Joseph; and four brothers, Daniel of Eau Claire, Ernest of Benton Harbor, Emmanuel of St. Joseph and David of the Merchant Marine in California.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Day Brothers funeral home. The Rev. Albert P. Knoll, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Hollis Rites Set

Funeral services for Ozell Hollis, 58, 375 Park street, Benton Harbor, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the New Bethel Baptist church. The Rev. Mitchell Rasberry, pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be in the Crystal Springs cemetery.

Mr. Hollis was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy hospital Wednesday at 6:37 a.m. The Robbins Brothers funeral home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Richard Maahs

Richard Maahs, 66, of 807 LaSalle, Benton Harbor, was found dead in his home at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Maahs, a retired employee of the St. Joseph Machines Inc., was born in Germany Dec. 16, 1899. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph.

He is survived by his widow, the former Helen Rein, whom he married June 28, 1952, in St. Joseph; a daughter, Julianna, and a son, Richard Jr., both at home. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Kerlikowske and Starks funeral home. The Rev. Paul Koehnke, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, will officiate.

Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Area Deaths

Bloomington Rites

COLOMA — Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Davidson funeral home,

Coloma, for William Bloomingdale, 90, Coloma.

The Rev. Leon Andrews, pastor of the Coloma Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. Ruben Wendzel was the organist. Casket bearers were Wayne Otte, Clyde Mann, Roy Leedy, Ernest Kittell, Robert Becht and Malcolm Grant. Burial followed in Coloma cemetery.

Hartog Rites Held

THREE OAKS — Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Connelly-Noble funeral home, Three Oaks, for Duane G. Hartog, 37, route 1, box 343, Three Oaks.

The Rev. Franklin Spoelstra, pastor of the First Reformed church of Three Oaks officiated. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery north of the village. Casketbearers were: Hiram and John Hartog, Lawrence and Eugene Gridley, Wade Martin and Aaron Dickey.

Claud A. Momany

EAU CLAIRE — Claud A. Momany, 73, died unexpectedly Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reclor, Dowagiac.

Mr. Momany was born July 27, 1893, in Pipestone township, the son of Orrie A. and Dori King Momany. He lived most of his life on the family farm on south Lake road, Berrien township southeast of Eau Claire. Illness forced his retirement in 1953.

Mr. Momany was a veteran of World War I and served in France for approximately two years. He was a member of the Eau Claire American Legion post No. 253 and was a member of the Pipestone Homecoming Association.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Reclor, Mrs. Gladys Toney of Cassopolis, and Mrs. James (Ida) French, of Berrien Springs, and one brother, Merle, of Dixon, Tenn. Two brothers, Guy and Marshall, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire. The Rev. Lloyd A. Zoschke, pastor of the Eau Claire Community Congregational United Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in the Franklin cemetery, Berrien Township.

Friends may call at the Bowerman funeral home.

Marion Carl Fisher

DECATUR — Marion Carl Fisher, 63, 311 Prairie Road street, Decatur, owner of the Decatur Wood Products Co., died late Thursday afternoon in his home following a lingering illness.

Mr. Fisher was born Oct. 23, 1903, in Midkiff, W.Va., the son of Harvey and Myrtle Fisher. He married the former Florence M. Blythe of Bryan, Ohio, June 23, 1926. The family moved to Decatur 16 years ago from Edgerton, Ohio.

Surviving are the widow and one son, Alton, and two daughters, Mrs. Anita Green and Miss Anita Louise Fisher, all of Decatur.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist church, Decatur. The Rev. DeLayne Hirsche, pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be in the Harrison cemetery, Decatur.

Friends may call at the Newell funeral home after 7 p.m. today until noon Sunday when the body will be taken to the church.

Assault Case Dismissed By B.H. Judge

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Jerry Rawson, 23, of 540 Division street, Benton Harbor, was dismissed yesterday in Benton Harbor Municipal court.

Rawson had been accused of firing a rifle Aug. 30 at two Negroes, Joe Curtis and Jimmie Hurt. He had been arrested with Willard (Bud) Benfield, Jr., 549 Pavone street. A similar charge against Benfield was dismissed earlier when no witness could link him to the alleged shooting.

The motion to dismiss the charge against Rawson was made in open court by Assistant Berrien Prosecutor Quentin Patcher, according to Municipal Judge Elizabeth Forhan. She said she granted the motion.

Students Get State Grants

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box 172, Nazareth college.

Niles — Gary Elton Cook, 321 North Sixth street, Hope college; William Walter Hentsch, 1536 Oak street, Art School of the Society of Arts and Crafts; Diana Lynn Slavik, 405 Philip road, Kalamazoo college; Nelson Sigman Slavik, 405 Philip road, Kalamazoo college; and Don Joseph Chubb, 1122 Lawndale, Albion college.

PHILIPPINE WARNING
MANILA (AP) — Philippine Foreign Secretary Narciso Ramos warned today there has been a resurgence of communism in the Philippines backed by Communist China.

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St. Joseph Brownson Study club 5.00
Renee Kay Lozeau 1.00
In Memory of William Korbel, Sawyer by wife, children and grandchildren 10.00
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Cass Man Bound Over In Murder

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CASSOPOLIS — Bernard Thielmann, 31, of route 3, Dowagiac, yesterday was bound over to Cass county circuit court for the second time on a charge of first degree murder in the shooting of his wife.

His defense attorney, Herbert Phillipson, won a re-examination because the stenographer was not sworn in by Justice Lee Taylor at the first preliminary hearing in October.

Thielmann is charged with killing his wife, Jane, 24, with a revolver at their Twin Lakes home on Aug. 13. He was returned to jail without bond to await circuit court arraignment after yesterday's hearing.

Prosecutor Jerry O'Connor called the same witnesses to repeat testimony they had given in the October 20 examination. Dr. William Brenner, St. Joseph pathologist, testified that he found two bullets in Mrs. Thielmann's chest, another in her thigh and a fourth in her elbow.

AWAKENS CONSTABLE

Richard Parrish, Wayne township constable, testified that he was awakened by Thielmann early on the morning of the killing. Parrish said Thielmann told him that he had a fight with his wife and had shot her. Thielmann said he returned home after a second trip to a tavern to find his wife who said she had been with another man when he first returned home from work, Parrish testified.

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Governors Eye Romney

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MODERATE CHOICE

He said Romney "deserves to come a way from Colorado Springs with a secure feeling that the majority of Republican governors want a moderate candidate and are for George Romney — at least for now."

Seranton listed these 14 governors and governors-elect as those most likely to privately pledge support to Romney if asked: Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas, John A. Love of Colorado, Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland, John A. Volpe of Massachusetts, Norbert T. Tiemann of Nebraska, Paul Laxalt of Nevada, David F. Cargo of New Mexico, Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, Tom McCall of Oregon, Raymond P. Shafer of Pennsylvania, John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, Nils A. Boe of South Dakota, Daniel J. Evans of Washington and Warren P. Knowles of Wisconsin.

Romney's news conference Thursday preceded an address at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers in which he said that the government's Great Society programs were "just paper over the great big cracks in our social and economic structure."

BID FOR UNITY

In Colorado Springs, Republican governors, demanding a party role to match their bolstered numbers, went to work today to build an organization that could propel one of them into the GOP presidential nomination.

Their potential leaders were not saying which one — although Romney clearly is the front runner among them, as he is in the public opinion polls.

Colorado Gov. Love and Rhode Island's Chafee, both seeking the chairmanship of the Republican Governor's Association, agreed that the 25 GOP state executives should seek to line up behind a single candidate for the White House.



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'GALIEN SCHOOLS BADLY NEED BOND ISSUE'

South Haven Told About I-196 Plans

Highway Hearing Is Held

\$1,979,000 Job To Start In 1969By JIM DONAHUE
South Haven Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN — About 30 residents attended an official public hearing conducted here last night by the Michigan State Highway department on the proposed widening of Phoenix, Broadway and Phillips streets as Business Loop I-196, and construction of a new I-196 interchange at Phoenix road.

John Knecht, director of public hearings for the state, and a panel of highway department engineers and planners presented an hour-long review of the state's construction plans and problems that may confront the community.

Knecht told his audience that the \$1,979,000 job is scheduled to begin in February 1969.

PHOENIX WIDENING
He explained that Phoenix

Appelget To Lead Democrats

New Chairman Of Berrien Group

ERVIN APPELGET

Ervin Appelget of Royalton township, long active in Whirlpool union leadership and in county Democratic party circles, was elected chairman of the Berrien County Democratic committee last night.

He was named to succeed retiring Chairman Charles L. Sata, a Niles attorney. Appelget was opposed for the office by Ben Rosenberg, Sodus township supervisor and former county committee chairman.

Mrs. Martha Geister of Royalton township was elected secretary and Martin Lane, former longtime Benton township supervisor, was named treasurer.

George Westfield of Benton Harbor was picked to a third term as chairman of the party's executive committee.

BACKS SMITH
During last night's session, the county committee approved a resolution calling on U.S. Senator Philip Hart to propose Michigan Supreme Court Justice Otis Smith for appointment as a federal judge. Smith was defeated for reelection in November to the state's high court.

Appelget has been active in Local 1918 of the International Association of Machinists for many years, and in the past has held the posts of business agent and local president.

He lives on US-31 road in Royalton township, and is a production worker at the St. Joseph division of Whirlpool Corp.



ANTHONY GRUDECKI

IN GOBLES Grudecki Put On City Commission

GOBLES — Anthony "Joe" Grudecki was appointed last night by the Gobles city commission to complete the term of Alfred Healy who resigned last month as a commissioner to take an appointment as the city utility and maintenance man.

Grudecki, 43, a resident of Gobles since 1938, is employed at the Lakeside Refinery oil company in Kalamazoo. He is married and has three daughters.

The commission in other business asked Michigan Gas & Electric Co. to put in writing a proposal to replace all city incandescent street lights with mercury vapor lights.

Representatives of the utility met with the commission to present an offer to change 69 street lights to the mercury type lamps and replace all wooden poles with metal light poles. MG&E officials said if the city would permit the firm to make the changes on its own time schedule within the next five years, the new lights would be placed without cost to the city.

Commissioners agreed to the project but asked MG&E to put it in writing because of a pending proposal that the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. purchase MG&E.

Mayor Martin VanStrien and City Atty. William Clement will attend the next meeting of the Lake View Community hospital board at Paw Paw to discuss local financial support of the hospital authority. Commissioners last night discussed a report that an area woman who said her son was refused treatment at the hospital.

Decision On Bonds Seen Near

Contractors Meet In Niles

NILES — The Independent Contractors association learned last night that an Ingham county circuit court decision could come within the next few weeks on a temporary injunction to keep a new contractor's licensing and bonding law from taking effect.

Atty. Lee Boothby of Niles, who represents the contractor's association, told some 300 contractors meeting at the Niles American Legion post that hearings have been held and both sides have filed legal briefs.

Another hearing will soon be held, at which time the judge in the case is expected to make a decision on whether an injunction will be issued to stall off enforcement of the law until the contractor's case can be settled in court. The contractors claim the new regulatory law is unconstitutional, arbitrary and unreasonable.

Contractors' association chairman Erwin Laylin said last night's meeting attracted building contractors from all over the state.

Meetings On School Aid Set

LANSING (AP) — The State Senate Education Committee will hold a series of six meetings with school administrators beginning Dec. 19 in Cheboygan to discuss finance problems with emphasis on the school aid formula.

Committee Chairman Gerald R. Dunn, D-Flushing, said meetings also will be held in Traverse City and Cadillac Dec. 20; Grand Rapids and Holland, Dec. 21, and Lansing, Dec. 22.

Principal Explains Reasons

Seek \$450,000 In January Special ElectionBy BILL RUMBLER
South Berrien Bureau

GALIEN — "We're a good school now but we need these additions to continue to move ahead," is the way High School Principal Walter Schwarz described the logic behind the school asking district voters to pass a \$450,000 bond issue in a Jan. 10 special election.

Moving ahead was defined by School Superintendent Harold Whipple as acquiring North Central accreditation for the school in addition to the already acquired University of Michigan accreditation. The school system has been working towards North Central accreditation for a year now, Whipple said.

If passed the bond issue will mean an addition of four mills to the present nine mill operational levy, which voters also will be asked to continue for another three years on the Jan. 10 ballot.

The \$450,000 will be used to construct a \$130,000 addition to the high school, a \$150,000 addition to the elementary school and to remodel and equip sections of both buildings for

**FEW FACILITIES:** Galien High School Principal Walter Schwarz and science teacher Sue Culp look through an equipment catalog in hopes of being able to order new equipment for Miss Culp's barren

science room. Their wishes will come true if district voters pass a \$450,000 bond issue in the Jan. 10 election. (staff photo)

\$135,000. Fees and contingencies will come to \$35,000.

CRAMPED QUARTERS

These improvements, Schwarz explained, are needed mainly because a specially equipped room in the high school are inadequate. For instance, Schwarz said, the high school's only biology room lacks lab bench space and must be shared with physical science, physics and chemistry classes.

"Anybody who knows education today knows that biology room has not kept pace with the times," Schwarz commented. He said there is not enough storage space and not enough electrical outlets. In

addition, he pointed out that classes of 25 students share only two lab tables.

Because of this, students "look on" more than they participate in lab experiences, he said.

Although the facilities are outdated, Schwarz remarked, "We expect our students to compete with students from schools with modern facilities."

Whipple noted that when Galien high school graduates now in college were interviewed by school administrators, they indicated Galien should improve the quality of its education in certain areas.

A 22-member citizens com-

mittee chaired by Ernest Chase acquainted itself with the school buildings and their problems and has "enthusiastically endorsed" the construction and remodeling program, according to Whipple.

If the bond issue passes, the biology room would be remodeled and a new science room included in the addition to accommodate physical science, physics and chemistry classes.

The remainder of the high school addition would be taken up by a new band room.

With separate junior and senior high bands plus fifth and sixth grade bands "we use every available closet and room

to practice in," Schwarz said. Six years ago there were 30 band students in grades six through twelve while today there are 139. In all, 260 students participate in bands at Galien.

LACKS SPACE

On top of all this, the only band room is too small, cursed with poor acoustics and lacking in storage space, Schwarz said. He added that he feels district residents are proud of their outstanding band program and want to see it improve.

Other inadequacies in the present band set up include a lack of sound-proof practice rooms for individuals and small groups and the fact the band room is located on the second floor. This last factor means students must lug heavy instruments up and down a narrow, dark stairway every time practice is held on the football field or in the auditorium.

The proposed addition would feature a ground level band room with separate, sound-proof, practice cubicles.

The space presently occupied by the band room would be remodeled into a classroom. Also in the high school, one classroom would be remodeled into a science room for grades six, seven and eight to replace the present, inadequate one; the girl's shower room would be enlarged; a new stairway would be built to the second floor, and the boiler would be repaired to insure ten to 15 years more use.

The addition to the elementary school would contain four classrooms for elementary grades and one classroom for a high school drafting class.

The new elementary classrooms would be occupied by kindergarten children transferred from the high school. Transferring the youngsters from the high school means ending the incongruity of having a kindergarten class located among junior high classes, Schwarz said.

It also means freeing classroom space for high school purposes, Schwarz noted that although they have enough rooms at present, some classes are forced to meet in different rooms on different days because of a crowded schedule.

The new elementary addition would also end another incongruous situation, according to Schwarz, that of holding drafting classes in the agriculture room. Schwarz said drafting desks don't fit well into what is done in the agriculture room. The drafting class also takes up the room for one period a day, thus usurping space that should be devoted to agriculture to an agricultural community, Schwarz remarked.

The new drafting room would also be used for art classes and possibly a crafts class if such a course is instituted.

PROVIDE FOR GROWTH
In all, the remodeling and additions should take care of any enrollment expansion in the next few years. Other remodeling will provide for administrative offices, plus conference and teacher work areas.

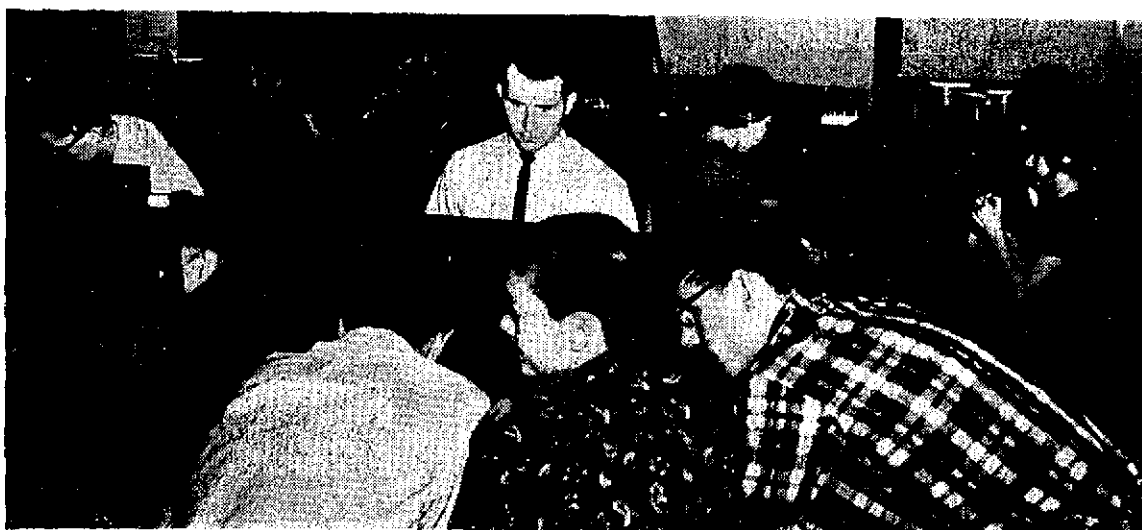
Looking at the overall physical make-up of the two schools, Schwarz said "Although it's not an impossible situation, I don't think we're providing the opportunities we should for the college bound and for those who will enter another area of work after high school."

Qualified voters who have not voted in the last two years are reminded they must register with the township or village clerk before 5 p.m. Dec. 12 to be eligible to vote on the Jan. 10 vote.

All registered voters will be eligible to vote on the nine mill operational issue while only registered voters who own property in the district and their spouses can vote on the bond issue.

**CROWDED BAND ROOM:** Galien high school Music Director Kenneth Stanek leads his near 70 member band in practice in what was described as an overcrowded band room with poor acoustics.

There are 260 students in the Galien band program and many are forced to practice in classrooms. (Staff photo)

**NOT ENOUGH ROOM:** Students in a Galien high school biology class crowd around the two lab tables in the school's only science classroom. Up to 25 students per class converge on the two tables to

carry out physical science, physics, biology and chemistry experiments. Teacher Robert Miller (in white shirt) watches his students. (staff photo)

Cancelling Of Assembly In South Haven Is Clarified

SOUTH HAVEN — The Rev. Herbert G. Nabb, president of the South Haven Ministerial Association, yesterday requested publication of a letter clarifying action taken by association members to discontinue plans for a school religious assembly early next year.

In his letter, the Rev. Nabb said an "erroneous impression" was given in the story that appeared in this newspaper on Wednesday "that the use of the South Haven high school had been denied to the ministerial association for use for a religious assembly."

"The youth committee of the South Haven Ministerial associ-

ation had considered the possibility of an assembly during Youth Week, 1967, with an outstanding assembly speaker, internationally known, who is not a minister, is non-sectarian and would be speaking on morals."

"This matter was discussed with the school administration and approval given for a meeting at the high school for after-school hours. A tentative date was set for Feb. 2, 1967," the letter said.

"At its November meeting the members of the ministerial association voted to have the president request that the meeting be held during school hours as an assembly. This was done because the superintendent had said that he did not know of any reason why such an assembly could not be held."

Grand Mere Decision Postponed

STEVENSVILLE — The Lincoln township planning commission announced it is delaying until its January meeting a decision on rezoning some 400 acres of the Grand Mere area.

A decision was expected last night.

The 1,200 acres of dunes, lakes, woods and beaches is located just west of Stevensville on Lake Michigan. The owners of the northern one-third of the property have requested rezoning so they can use the property for sand mining, a boat marina, plus commercial and industrial development.

They are being opposed by area conservationists who want the land saved for a state park.

